

Case CM2045F

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

CROOK, Teresa Barbara et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/04748 :

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Entitled: SKIN CARE COMPOSITIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

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2. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the inorganic matting agent is present at a level of from about 0.1 to about 2.5%.
  3. The composition of Claim 2 wherein the inorganic matting agent is a silicone coated titanium dioxide.
  4. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the inorganic matting agent is a titanium dioxide in its anatase form.
  5. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of an active effective for chronically regulating skin condition selected from Vitamin B3-compounds, retinoids, and mixtures thereof.
  8. The composition of Claim 7 which comprises from 0.1% to 15 of the active.
  - A2 9. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the particles of the organic particulate material are porous particles.
  10. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the particles of the organic particulate material are porous, nylon particles having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 15 to about 25  $\mu$ m.